

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Parminder Singh et al.	Examiner:	Isis A.D. Ghali
Serial No.: 10/661,103	Group Art Unit:	1611
Filing Date: September 12, 2003	Confirmation No:	6566
Title: HYDROGEL COMPOSITIONS WITH AN ERODIBLE BACKING MEMBER		

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111,
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the PTO on August 20, 2009. A three-month extension of time is requested. Please amend the application as indicated herein.

A **Listing of the claims** begins on page 2. Claim 39 is canceled. Claims 40-42 are amended. Claim 60 is new.

Remarks begin on page 10.